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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed August 13, 2004 expired on November 13, 2004. Accordingly applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including December 13, 2004, to respond to the Office action. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee is enclosed. In response to the Office action of August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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